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- 1. THE LOCAL PRESS CARRIES REPORTS TODAY THAT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (AI) HAS PUBLISHED A BOOKLET ENTITLED "TORTURE IN GREECE: THE FIRST TORTURERS' TRIAL 1975". THE BOOKLET WAS APPARENTLY RELEASED IN LONDON APRIL 13.
- 2. ACCORDING TO THESE PRESS REPORTS, AI ACCUSES THE GOG FOR LAXNESS IN PUNISHING THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS DURING THE JUNTA REGIME. JUSTICE MINISTER STEFANAKIS HAS RESPONDED CALLING THE CHARGES AGAINST THE GOG "FALSE" AND PROMISED THEY WOULD BE REFUTED BY THE GOG IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
- 3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR OBTAINING A COPY OF THE AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL BOOKLET AND SENDING IT TO US. KUBISCH

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